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**ACTIONS** CAC\*[Submit New Article](#)[Edit Your Articles](#)**JOBS**[Technician Vacancies](#)[AGR Vacancies](#)**VIRTUAL BACK TO SCHOOL BASH-FAYETTEVILLE**

Join our Virtual Back To School Bash and gear up for the upcoming school year!

The Fayetteville Unit Family Contact Center (UFCC) is inviting Military Families to sign up for needed school supplies through the month of August.

Supplies are for the first 75 Military Families that register and will be delivered during August Drill or Annual Training.

Sign up today! Contact Amy Wallace, Fayetteville UFCC FAC Specialist, atamy.wallace3@us.army.mil, (910) 321-1001 Ext. 14920.

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**VIRTUAL BACK TO SCHOOL BASH-SMITHFIELD**

Gear up for the next school year with the Virtual Back to School Bash in Smithfield!

The Smithfield UFCC invites Military Families to sign up for needed school supplies for the upcoming school year. Supplies for up to 50 military children include pens, pencils, crayons, paper, and much more.

Please RSVP by July 31, 2012 for delivery to your armory during August drill.

Sign up today! Contact Abby Millsap, FAC Specialist, atabby.e.millsap@us.army.mil or (800) 621-4136 Ext. 8611 line 16.

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**NCDPS Monthly Newsletter - The Scene [JULY]**

Check out the new NCDPS Newsletter for July! This month's magazine includes a tribute to the Airmen who were lost or injured in the tragic MAFFS 7 C-130 crash that occurred on 1 JUL 12. Other stories include: Monthly message from Sec. Reuben Young, the NCEM forum, Juvenile Justice Training Conference, highlight of NC Correctional Employees, ALE trains Civil Air Patrol Youth for emergency operations and SHP honors fallen Troopers. From this point forward, The Hornet will be the main distribution hub for the monthly NCDPS newsletter. Hope you enjoy!

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## FREE SITTERCITY MEMBERSHIP

The Department of Defense pays your Sittercity membership to help you find care when you need it most!

Sittercity helps you find:

- Before/After school care
- Homework help
- Last minute care
- Special needs care
- School holiday care.

To activate your paid-membership go to [sittercity.com/dod](http://sittercity.com/dod).

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## LIVING IN THE NEW NORMAL PRACTICUM-JULY 20, FAYETTEVILLE

### Living In the New Normal: Helping Children Thrive In Good and Challenging Times Practicum

**Date: July 20, 2012**

**Registration and Breakfast: 8:00-8:30 am**

**Institute Training: 8:30-4:00 pm lunch included**

**Place:**

**Fayetteville State University**

**Charles W. Chestnut Library**

**Board of Trustees Room, 4th Floor**

**1200 Murchinson Rd., Fayetteville, NC 28301**

You are invited to the Living In the New Normal: Helping Children Thrive In Good and Challenging Times Practicum. The Military Child Education Coalition (MCEC)<sup>™</sup>, a nonprofit organization addressing the educational needs of children in military families, presents the training. This training is designed for Family Readiness Group leaders, first responders and other concerned adults to gain strategies and practical applications to increase resilience in military-connected children.

See flyer for additional details...

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**CHAPLAIN'S CORNER**

1. Thought for the Week: "Whoever you are, there is some younger person who thinks you are perfect. There is some work that will never be done if you don't do it. There is someone who would miss you if you were gone. There is a place that you alone can fill."  
-- Jacob Braude

2. UPCOMING ARMY STRONG BONDS EVENTS:

- Single Soldiers Weekend, 20-22 July, Myrtle Beach, SC
- Marriage Enrichment Weekend, 27-29 July, Charleston, SC
- Family Wellness Weekend, 10-12 August, Charlotte, NC
- Single Soldiers Weekend, 17-19 August, Myrtle Beach, SC

Room is available, but each is filling up at differing rates. Please contact Wendi Bell (919-664-6000, 4-6078, or wendi.bell@us.army.mil) for more information and to register for an event. This information is also available with Family Programs, on the NCNG Public website.

3. New Daily Breads (for June-August) are now available in the Chaplain's Office at the Claude T. Bowers Military Center.

4. You are invited to attend a Prayer and Share time with fellow Soldiers and Airmen, which meets every Thursday in the auditorium from 1200-1220 hrs.

5. MAJ Steven King, Full-time Support Chaplain, may be contacted at his office, room #139 in the Claude T. Bowers Military Center, phone: 919-664-6198, or email: steven.king4@us.army.mil.

6. Please be aware of support resources which are available to soldiers, airmen and families 24/7 such as <http://Militaryonesource.com> (1-800-342-9647), the NCNG Integrated Behavioral Health System which is voluntary, confidential and free- call 1-800-621-4136, Opt #1, <http://Joinservicesupport.org>, the VA Hotline- 1-800-273-TALK, National Suicide Hotline. For immediate assistance or direct help, please call any of our Statewide Family Assistance Centers, the State Family Programs Office (x6324) or Chaplain (MAJ) King (x6198). Remember: It is always more courageous to ask for help, than making your stand alone.

(CHAPLAIN (MAJ) KING/J9/4-6198)

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**BACK TO SCHOOL PARTY-AUG. 18, RALEIGH**

**Back to School Party**  
**August 18, 2012, 9 a.m.—Noon**  
**Triangle Baptist Church, 9713 Old Stage Road, Raleigh, N.C. 27603**

Head back to school in style with a FREE bookbag and school supplies. Again this year, John Deere, of Cary, N.C. is donating backpacks and school supplies to military kids! We've also teamed up with the USO and Triangle Baptist Church to bring you a one-of-a-kind event.

There will be FREE food ... hot dogs, drinks, chips, and freshly baked cookies. GAMES & CRAFTS INCLUDED IN THE FUN

## RSVP TO:

Mark Woolbright at (919) 334-9966 or mark.woolbright@us.army.mil

Lisa Faison at (919) 334-0196 or lisa.faison@us.army.mil

Earlene Capps at (919) 334-0195 or earlene.capps@us.army.mil

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**FTC FILES LAWSUIT AGAINST WYNDHAM OVER DATA SECURITY**

1. The US Federal Trade Commission is suing the Wyndham Hotel chain and several of its subsidiaries for failing to protect customers' financial data. The lawsuit arises from a series of breaches that led to the compromise of 600,000 customer payment cards.
2. The data was stored in plaintext. The breach resulted in more than ten million dollars of fraudulent transactions. The lawsuit alleges that the defendants misrepresented their security stance to customers and failed to take widely known security precautions, such as installing software patches and fixing known vulnerabilities. Wyndham plans to appeal the charges.

3. Reference links are shown below:

[http://news.cnet.com/8301-1009\\_3-57460551-83/ftc-sues-wyndham-hotels-over-data-breaches/](http://news.cnet.com/8301-1009_3-57460551-83/ftc-sues-wyndham-hotels-over-data-breaches/)

<http://www.latimes.com/business/la-fi-wyndham-breach-20120626,0,3822917.story>

<http://tech.fortune.cnn.com/2012/06/28/ftc-hackers/>

4. installing software patches and fixing known vulnerabilities is something everyone should do no matter if you are a big corporation or single user.

5. One additional step that will increase your credit card security is to not allow the site to store you information for "easy access". Enter it in manually every time.

6. Make sure that hotels have deleted the credit card information they have for you when you check out.

7. POC for this information is SSG/IASO Benjamin Fernandez by telephone at 919-664-6000, extension 46734 or, e-mail at benjamin.m.fernandez@us.army.mil.

(SSG Benjamin Fernandez / G6 / IASO / 46734)

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## BACK TO SCHOOL BRIGADE-KANNAPOLIS, AUG. 18

### Operation Homefront: Back to School Brigade

August 18, 2012, 3 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Kannapolis Military Family Resource Center

6001 Gateway Center Drive, Suite 109, Kannapolis

It's that time of year again and the Kannapolis Military Family Resource Center has teamed up with Operation Homefront to lend a hand to military families. Getting children ready to go back to school can be a costly venture, but Operation Homefront's Back-to-School Brigade arms our military children with some supplies that help prepare them for school.

This event is for the first 50 children that register. Parent(s) must:

- Be rank E-1 to E-6, accompany their child(ren) to the event and show a military ID card.
- Register online prior to the event at [www.ohfnc.org](http://www.ohfnc.org). Registration starts July 1st.

Refreshments are provided by the American Red Cross.

For questions, contact Kannapolis FAC, Lynn White, at (704) 788-4554 or [lynn.white2@us.army.mil](mailto:lynn.white2@us.army.mil).

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## BACK TO SCHOOL BRIGADE-ASHEVILLE, AUG. 11

Operation Homefront's Back-to-School Brigade arms our military children with some supplies that help prepare them for school.

**Join us August 11th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Asheville Armory, 100 Minuteman Drive, Asheville.**

The event is for the first 75 children that are registered. Parent(s) must be rank E-1 to E-6., accompany their child(ren) to the event and show a military ID card.

Register online prior to the event at [www.ohfnc.org](http://www.ohfnc.org).

Refreshments will be available. During the event, we will have activities for children.

For questions, contact Asheville FAC Debra Collington (828) 274-8571.

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Operation Homefront's Back-to-School Brigade arms our military children with some supplies that help prepare them for school.

**Join us August 10, 2012, 3 p.m. – 6 p.m. at the Charlotte Family Unit Contact Center, 4240 West Blvd., Charlotte, N.C. 28208.**

*This event is for the first **75** children that register.*

Parent(s) must be rank E-1 to E-6, accompany their child(ren) to the event and show a military ID card. Register online prior to the event at [www.ohfnc.org](http://www.ohfnc.org). Register between July 1 – July 29, 2012.

For questions, contact Charlotte FAC, Keneitha Delaney, at (704) 344-2352 ext. 14547 or [keneitha.delaney1@ng.army.mil](mailto:keneitha.delaney1@ng.army.mil).

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**HIRING OUR HEROES VETERANS EVENT-AUG. 24, GREENSBORO**

**2012 Hiring Our Heroes Veterans Event - Greensboro, NC**  
**Sheraton/Four Seasons Greensboro**  
**3121 High Point Road, Greensboro, NC 27407**  
**August 24, 2012**

Join us August 24, 2012 from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM for a hiring fair for veteran job seekers, active duty military members, Guard and Reserve members, and military spouses at the Sheraton/Four Seasons Greensboro - Four Seasons, 3121 High Point Road, Greensboro, NC 27407. This event is held in conjunction with the North Carolina National Guard Employment Workshops occurring earlier that day and will be a one-of-a-kind FREE hiring fair for both employers and job seekers. The first hour of this fair from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM is reserved for Guard and Reservists that attend these workshops.

Those wishing to attend these workshops, please contact Pat Fulcher, [patfulcher@carolina.rr.com](mailto:patfulcher@carolina.rr.com). These workshops are conducted by volunteers from SHRM.

Employers must register for FREE at [HoH.GreatJob.net](http://HoH.GreatJob.net). Job Seekers can register for FREE at [HoH.GreatJob.net](http://HoH.GreatJob.net) to guarantee admission. *Walk-ins welcome but space not guaranteed.*

This Hero2Hired (H2H)-sponsored event is being conducted by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the North Carolina National Guard, North Carolina Committee of the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR), ARNG Yellow Ribbon, the North Carolina State Chamber, North Carolina Employment Security Commission, the Department of Labor's Veterans' Employment and Training Service (DOL VETS), NBC News, and other local partners.

If you need assistance registering, please contact us at [athiringourheroes@uschamber.com](mailto:athiringourheroes@uschamber.com).

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**TAG VIDEO BLOG ADDRESS**

The NCNG Public Affairs Office is pleased to announce the implementation of the Adjutant General of North Carolina's video blog. This will be a monthly submission from the TAG himself, who will be talking about issues affecting the force, visiting with Soldiers/Airmen, his thoughts on the future of our force and much more. Please take a minute to visit the link below watch this new source of social media:

<http://youtu.be/rpUIYV69sI0>

You may also visit our Facebook page at, [www.facebook.com/NCNationalGuard](http://www.facebook.com/NCNationalGuard). Once there, you can offer your feedback and suggestions to the TAG for future blog posts or check out what is going on in and around the North Carolina National Guard. ALWAYS READY, READY TEAM!

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**DA PHOTO STUDIO HOURS CHANGE**

As of 2 JUL 12, The JFHQ Photo Studio in Raleigh now takes walk-in appointments on Mondays from 0800-1430 on a first come, first served basis. For all future DA Photo needs, the studio will be open during the following times:

Monday – Walk-ins (0800-1430)

Tuesday – Photos by Appointment ONLY

Wednesday - Photos by Appointment ONLY

Thursday - Photos by Appointment ONLY

Friday - Photos by Appointment ONLY

Charlotte Studio hours will remain as such:

OPEN Monday and Friday by Appointment ONLY

Those wishing to make an appointment may do so using the VIOS web management site at:

<https://www.vios.army.mil>. DA Photos will only be taken for NCO's in the grade of E-6 or above, commissioned and warrant officers IAW AR 640-30, Para. 5(3) a-c. E-5 DA Photos are NOT uploaded to the Soldier's Official Record by regulation. For further questions, contact POC MAJ Jennifer Todd, Visual Information Branch Chief, 919-664-6311; [jennifer.louise.todd@us.army.mil](mailto:jennifer.louise.todd@us.army.mil)

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**FAMILY MATTERS-JULY 2012**

Welcome to the July edition of Family Matters. This month, we have informative articles on Veterans/Servicemembers and employment in our State. You'll also find tips on how to keep your child(ren) safe if they have to stay at home alone this summer. There are also lots of upcoming events ... Single Soldier Retreats, Volunteer Webinars, Kids on Guard, Family Retreats, and more. Take time to see what's inside, and please share with others.

To view this issue online visit

<http://www.nc.ngb.army.mil/SS/FP/Pages/default.aspx> or for this issue and past issues of Family Matters visit:

<http://issuu.com/ncngfamily>.

Have a Safe and Happy July,  
 NCNG Family Programs Team

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## HOME FAMILY CHILD CARE COURSE-AUG. 29, MOREHEAD CITY

### Getting Started in Family Child Care

Do you enjoy working with young children? Have you always wanted to start your own business? If so, opening a family child care home might be the career for you!

**Date & Time: Wednesday, August 29, 2012 ~ 9:00 a.m.- 2:30 p.m.**

**Lunch Included**

A one-day course is being held for persons interested in becoming licensed Family Child Care providers. The session will focus on personal considerations, state regulations, health and safety information, business aspects as well as child development topics.

Continuing Education Units will be available.

**Location: Carteret Co. Extension**

**CMAST Building, 303 College Circle, Morehead City, NC**

For information or to register, contact:

Sherry Peel at 252-727-0440 or [orspeel@carteretkids.org](mailto:orspeel@carteretkids.org).

To register, go to: <http://extension.psu.edu/cyttap>.

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Join Us at the East Flat Rock Armory, 2025 Spartanburg HWY, East Flat Rock, NC 28721, ON 15 September 2012 for Kids on Guard "Boots On, Boots Off."

You'll enjoy a day full of interactive fun taking you through the Deployment Cycle... From Orders to Homecoming!

**Kids on Guard: 0900 – 1500**

Designed for ages: 5 years old and up!

\*Kids will learn to what happens after orders are received:

How to tell your family, the SRP process, Training, Deployment Team Building and the Road Home!

**Kiddies on Guard: 0900 – 1200**

Designed for ages: Birth to 4 years old

A special program for child and parent to participate in with lots of fun hands on activities \*A parent or guardian must accompany the child!

**Parents** come back early for social hour;

Get information on new programs and upcoming events, meet new friends and make signs for the returning little troops!

**\*\*\*PRE-REGISTER\*\*\***

Applications can be found on our NCNG public website: [www.nc.ngb.army.mil](http://www.nc.ngb.army.mil).

Please RSVP to:

Carina Surface at 1-800-621-4136 ext. 8820 line 23

919-693-3651 ext 23

[carina.surface@us.army.mil](mailto:carina.surface@us.army.mil)

The day of the event sign-in will begin at 0830 for all age groups First Formation will then begin promptly at 0900

Lunch will be provided; Parents that are attending with their kiddies are welcome to join us!

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**HIRING OUR HEROES VETERANS EVENT-AUG. 21, GREENSBORO**

**2012 Hiring Our Heroes Veterans Event - Greensboro, NC**  
**Sheraton/Four Seasons Greensboro**  
**3121 High Point Road, Greensboro, NC 27407**  
**August 24, 2012**

Join us August 24, 2012 from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM for a hiring fair for veteran job seekers, active duty military members, Guard and Reserve members, and military spouses at the Sheraton/Four Seasons Greensboro - Four Seasons, 3121 High Point Road, Greensboro, NC 27407. This event is held in conjunction with the North Carolina National Guard Employment Workshops occurring earlier that day and will be a one-of-a-kind FREE hiring fair for both employers and job seekers. The first hour of this fair from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM is reserved for Guard and Reservists that attend these workshops. Those wishing to attend these workshops, please contact Pat Fulcher, [patfulcher@carolina.rr.com](mailto:patfulcher@carolina.rr.com). These workshops are conducted by volunteers from SHRM.

View flyer for registration details.

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Presented by NC OMK and Catawba Science Center ...

**"Adventures in Science" Camp****Friday, July 27 - Saturday, July 28****Catawba Science Center, 243 Third Ave., NE, Hickory, NC 28601****Details:**

Check-in: Friday, July 27, 5:30 p.m. - Check-in &amp; Dinner

Check-out: Saturday, July 28, 10 a.m.

Price: \$15 (to defray expenses not covered by grant funder)

**"Adventures in Science" Camp**

Are you curious about science? Do you want to have a "hands-on" opportunity to explore science?

**Here is your chance!**

Spend the evening solving crimes like a CSI, (fingerprinting, chromatography and fiber analysis), explore the universe like an astronomer, and walk on the "wild side" as you become acquainted with Wildlife.

**Campers will experience:**

- Night Sky Exploration
- CSI: Techniques
- Acquainted with Wildlife
- Hands-on Activities
- Planetarium Show
- Most of all...HAVING FUN!

This is an overnight camp held at the Catawba Science Center. To learn more about the Center, visit [www.catawbascience.org](http://www.catawbascience.org).

Download registration form at <http://www.operationmilitarykids.org/public/statePOCNews.aspx?state=North%20Carolina>

The Registration Deadline is 13 July 2012 by 3 p.m. Make checks payable to: NC 4-H Club Account. Campers are responsible for their own transportation to and from camp.

CONTACT: J. Scott Enroughty

Box 7606, NC State University

Raleigh, NC 27695-7606

(919) 515-8500

Email: [scott\\_enroughty@ncsu.edu](mailto:scott_enroughty@ncsu.edu)[www.operationmilitarykids.com](http://www.operationmilitarykids.com)

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## FREE MILITARY FAMILY RETREATS-AUG. 17-20, BLACK MOUNTAIN

**The National Military Family Association's Operation Purple® Family Retreats are free, four-day retreats for Families who have recently experienced a deployment.**

Enjoy the outdoors and fun activities that strengthen and renew family bonds.

North Carolina National Guard Military Families are invited to join this FREE retreat, and reconnect as a Family in the outdoors.

**Where:** YMCA Blue Ridge Assembly, Black Mountain, N.C.

**When:** August 17-20, 2012

To learn more or apply visit [www.MilitaryFamily.org](http://www.MilitaryFamily.org).

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## KIDS ON GUARD-MUSEUM TRIP-OCT. 13, WILMINGTON

**Join the Kids on Guard team for a day at North Carolina's oldest history museum ... Cape Fear Museum of History & Science on Saturday, October 13th!**

Located in historic Wilmington, youth will learn about history, science, and cultures of Lower Cape Fear through fun and exciting educational exhibits and programs.

**Date:** 13 October 2012

**Time:** 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**Ages:** 5 and up

**Location:** Cape Fear Museum, 814 Market St., Wilmington, NC 28401

- Drop off & check-in is from 9-9:30 a.m.
- Lunch is provided. (If there are special dietary needs, please notify our staff when you RSVP.)

**Note:** Pre-registration is required. Upon RSVP, a registration form will be sent to you to be completed and returned. Please RSVP to: Carina Surface at 919-693-3651 ext. 23 or [carina.surface@us.army.mil](mailto:carina.surface@us.army.mil).

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**JOINT SERVICE SUPPORT (JSS) WEBINAR SESSION - JULY 2012**

**July 2012 JSS Webinar Sessions**

Register using the links below.

**Maintaining Unit Information in JSS**

**Tuesday July 10, 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM, Eastern**

Keeping unit data current in JSS is critical for a variety of system functions. This webinar shows SFRSAs how to maintain unit information, including step by step instructions for adding, deleting, and editing units in JSS. Register here (or cut and paste entire link below into browser) <https://www.jointservicessupport.org/Events/EventDetails.aspx?Mode=ReadOnly&Id=C272D1D4-C2A9-4824-9EB0-6B3E57A46F38>

**YRRP Event Management Orientation**

**Tuesday July 10, 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM, Eastern**

This webinar orients YRRP Event Coordinators to event management in JSS, including an overview of publishing events, submitting funding forms, managing registrations, and completing after action reports. Register here (or cut and paste entire link below into browser) <https://www.jointservicessupport.org/Events/EventDetails.aspx?Mode=ReadOnly&Id=24687C25-C108-49BB-B3FE-EDA67B476C7C>

**Get R.E.A.D.Y. with JSS – Staff**

**Thursday July 12, 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM, Eastern**

This webinar provides an overview and shows program staff how JSS tools empower them to effectively support the National Guard community. This includes how to set-up program-specific events, create targeted email campaigns, and locate community resources. Register here (or cut and paste entire link below into browser) <https://www.jointservicessupport.org/Events/EventDetails.aspx?Mode=ReadOnly&Id=D765280A-9CDB-4E9A-B5F8-359D748249C2>

**Using the Groups Tool in JSS**

**Wednesday July 25, 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM, Eastern**

This webinar shows how to use the JSS Groups tool to connect with others, access information, and communicate effectively over email and on the web. This includes how to post events in a shared calendar, upload documents to a File Library, and collaborate in forum discussions. Register here (or cut and paste entire link below into browser) <https://www.jointservicessupport.org/Events/EventDetails.aspx?Mode=ReadOnly&Id=BA08F102-4354-48C6-9D71-24544A5CCA95>

**Creating and Uploading Event Evaluations in JSS**

**Wednesday July 25, 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM, Eastern**

This webinar will show event coordinators how to produce standard Yellow Ribbon and custom break-out class evaluations; how to scan and upload evaluation forms; and tips for ensuring the successful processing of uploaded evaluation forms. (Note that you must log in to JSS to register for this event.) Register here (or cut and paste entire link below into browser) <https://www.jointservicessupport.org/Events/EventDetails.aspx?Mode=ReadOnly&Id=900FBFC2-5577-49B6-815B-A621DAD901C3>

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**Get R.E.A.D.Y. with JSS - Volunteers**
**Wednesday July 25, 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM, Eastern**

This webinar provides an overview and shows volunteers how JSS tools equip them to serve the National Guard community. This includes how to track your volunteer hours, collaborate in Groups and Forums, and locate helpful resources. Staff working with volunteers will also benefit from this session. Register here (or cut and paste entire link below into browser)

<https://www.jointservicessupport.org/Events/EventDetails.aspx?Mode=ReadOnly&Id=F142F62F-B484-4367-AE0D-D904D8039A56>

**After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.**

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**STRONG BONDS RETREATS - 2012 DATES/LOCATIONS**

Join NC National Guard Chaplains and NCNG Family Programs for one of our upcoming Strong Bonds Retreats. To learn more about these programs and for registration forms, please visit <http://www.nc.ngb.army.mil/SS/FP/Pages/SB.aspx>.

**Family Retreats:**

**June 22-24, 2012 - Myrtle Beach, SC**

**August 10-12, 2012 - Mountains**

**Marriage Enrichment Retreat:**

**July 27-29, 2012 - Charleston, SC**

**Single Soldier Retreats:**

**July 20-22, 2012 - Myrtle Beach, SC**

**August 17-19, 2012 - Beach area**

Please contact Wendi Bell at (919) 664-6078 or [wendi.bell@us.army.mil](mailto:wendi.bell@us.army.mil) for questions.

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## HERE'S TO HEROES - FREE AMUSEMENT PARK ADMISSIONS

Anheuser-Busch proudly salutes the men and women of our Armed Forces and their Families.

Throughout 2012, members of the military and as many as three direct dependents may enter Sea World, Busch Gardens or Sesame Place parks with a single-day complimentary admission.

Please visit [www.herosalute.com](http://www.herosalute.com) for details.

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## 134th NGAUS GENERAL CONFERENCE, Reno, NV, 9-12 SEP 2012

All North Carolina National Guard Officers are invited to attend the 134th National Guard Association of the United States General Conference in Reno, Nevada, 9-12 September. Please see the attached file for further details, a timeline of events, and a registration form. The deadline to register is 20 July 2012. POC is CPT Brian Y. McIlvaine at 919-664-6068 or [brian.mcilvaine@us.army.mil](mailto:brian.mcilvaine@us.army.mil).

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**NC ZOO SNOOZE-July 20-21, Asheboro****NC OMK presents: "NC ZOO SNOOZE: Scutes, Scales and Slippery Skin" on 20-21 July 2012!**

Registration is now open.

NC Operation: Military Kids (OMK) and the NC Zoo have partnered together to host a "Zoo Snooze: Scutes, Scales and Slippery Skins" for military youth (only) ages 7 to 12.

This overnight adventure will have participants spend the evening exploring the world of these elusive backyard creatures with games, activities and presentations. Invite a toad to live in your yard by building a toad abode.

In the morning, journey to the water's edge to forage for froggy food. A snack is provided in the evening and a light breakfast will be served the following morning.

Participants will receive a free pass into the zoo following the "Zoo Snooze" on 21 July 2012.

There is a \$10 registration fee for the weekend.

The following registration links are now open

Flyer:

<http://dl.dropbox.com/u/82543818/20JulyScutes%20Scales%20SlipperySkin%20Flyer.pdf>

Registration Form:

<http://dl.dropbox.com/u/82543818/NC%20OMK%20Reg%20Form%20NC%20Zoo%20Snooze%20Scutes%20Scales%20and%20SlipperySkin%2020%20July2012.pdf>

\*There are limited number spaces available for the "Zoo Snooze".

Additional information:

Participants should plan to eat dinner before arriving on 20 July 2012.

Military family members (6 per military ID) will receive discounted ticket prices to accompany their child through the zoo on Saturday morning (21 July 2012). Tickets can be purchased at the Zoo's Admissions office at 9 a.m. Saturday, 21 July 2012.

The following forms must be presented at check-in on 20 July: 1.) Media Release, 2.) Medical Release and 3.) Code of Conduct forms, go to <http://www.nc4h.org/military/index.html>

For questions and/or concerns, please contact J. Scott Enroughty, Project Manager, at (919) 515-8500 or [scott\\_enroughty@ncsu.edu](mailto:scott_enroughty@ncsu.edu).

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## VOLUNTARY LEAVE TRANSFER PROGRAM (ARNG/ANG)

1. Donations of annual leave are being accepted for Carolyn F. Stevens, a NCARNG technician working at JFHQ-HRO in Raleigh, NC. Technician is requesting donated leave due to birth of a child.
2. Anyone interested in donating annual leave should complete OPM 630a and return it to HRO/ERS.
3. For more information, contact Mrs. Wendy Denton at (919) 664-6348.

(Mrs. Wendy Denton/HRO-ERS/46348)

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2. CW4 Thomas Ratledge JFHQ-G3-MR
3. 2LT Patrick Lake B Co 252

**NOVICE DIVISION:**

1. SGT Michael Coffey 630th CSSB
2. SPC William Hudson Det-1, 30th STB
3. SGT Gary Long 630th CSSB

**TEAM DIVISION:**

1. CBTC
2. 630th CSSB
3. Det-1, 30th STB

**UPCOMING EVENTS:****18 AUG STATE RIFLE MATCH****14 SEPT TAG's INVITATIONAL PISTOL MATCH****22 SEPT STATE SNIPER MATCH**

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Hello all,

It is time to begin submissions for the FY12 Environmental Security Awards, and we are looking forward to a great awards season. The Awards program is a wonderful opportunity to showcase, reward, and gain recognition for programs and projects in environmental excellence. This year's categories are:

## Installation

- . Natural Resources Conservation, Large
- . Cultural Resources Management
- . Environmental Quality, Industrial
- . Sustainability (Pollution Prevention), Non-Industrial
- . Environmental Restoration

## Team/Individual

- . Cultural Resources Management
- . Sustainability (Pollution Prevention)
- . Environmental Excellence in Weapons System Acquisition, Small Program

The attached information packet has more details about each of these categories and the awards process. The format for the awards has changed to be more in alignment with the Army's awards requirements.

We have made it as easy as possible for you to participate. As NGB's contractor, KMP Communications will prepare the entire nomination packet for you. We will be accepting nominations through August 3rd. Once you indicate your interest, we will set up and conduct an interview with you or your staff; write and edit the award nomination; and format and submit it for award consideration. All you have to do is fill out the information below and email it back [tokmpcommunications@gmail.com](mailto:tokmpcommunications@gmail.com). If you have any questions, please feel free to email or call me directly at 213-675-1946.

Please email the information below to begin the process.

Name:

State:

Category(ies):

Best point(s) of contact:

POC phone:

POC email:

I will follow up with you in the next few weeks with emails and phone calls.

We want to continue the Army National Guard's award-winning track record, so we are looking for even wider participation this year. We respectfully request that you forward this information widely among environmental staff and to facilities and shop managers who may have eligible projects. If you are

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interested in participating, please email your information or contact me with any questions as soon as possible.

Thank you,  
Kristin Petersen

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## VOLUNTARY LEAVE TRANSFER PROGRAM (ARNG/ANG)

1. Donations of annual leave are being accepted for Monisha Lopez, a NCARNG technician working at Combined Support Maintenance Shop in Raleigh, NC. Technician is requesting donated leave due to birth of a child.

2. Anyone interested in donating annual leave should complete OPM 630a and return it to HRO/ERS.

3. For more information, contact Mrs. Wendy Denton at (919) 664-6348.

(Mrs. Wendy Denton/HRO-ERS/46348)

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- Free time to hang out at the beach
- Lots of fun!!!

Get more details and Registration Information online at

[www.nc.ngb.army.mil/index.php/fp/strong-bonds](http://www.nc.ngb.army.mil/index.php/fp/strong-bonds). Please contact Wendi Bell at (919) 664-6078 or wendi.bell@us.army.mil for questions.

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Make sure you stay connected while deployed. NCNG Family Programs is offering free "Litl Webbooks" to deploying Soldiers so that you can stay in touch with your loved ones and keep current on life at home.

Rules apply. In order to qualify:

- Soldier must be deploying within the next few months.
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- Soldier must have an actual need to receive one of the Webbooks. For example, through obtaining a Webbook the Soldier will be able to stay in communication with his/her children and Family during deployment.
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For details and/or a qualification form, please contact:

SGT Tammy L. Fowler, Family Programs Assistant  
1636 Gold Star Drive, Raleigh, NC 27607  
919.664.6000 ext. 46876  
tammy.l.fowler@us.army.mil

To learn more about the Litl Webbooks, visit [www.litl.com](http://www.litl.com).

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**FORT FISHER TRAINING CENTER****1. Center Web Site:** <http://www.nc.ngb.army.mil/index.php/training/fortfisher/>

- a. Provides information on facilities available, layout of classrooms, TADDs and training aids available, cost for facilities (lodging& meals), information on how to request, and contact information.
- b. A fill in the blank "Request for Facilities" form is available for download. Instructions are provided.
- c. For Reservations Ext. 16016

**2. Fire Arms Training System (FATS) & BEAMHIT:**

- a. 8-Lane FATS is available for units needing additional weapons training to enhance individual skills, prepare for Annual Weapons Qualification, and train small elements on tactical and police scenarios.
- b. BEAMHIT training systems are available for units to draw to train or sustain basic marksmanship skills. Units must provide own weapons.
- c. Systems may be scheduled by submitting a "Request for Facilities" form to [toftfisher.resv@ng.army.mil](mailto:toftfisher.resv@ng.army.mil)

**3. Simulator / MOUT Site**

- a. 1800 sqft building with multiple rooms and hallways. Has three entrance points, can use breaching tools.
- b. Blank Fire Amunition (up to 5.56), Simulator rounds, Airsoft, and Paint rounds are authorized for use.
- c. NO LIVE FIRE AMUNITION
- d. May be scheduled by submitting a "Request for Facilities" form to [ftfisher.resv@ng.army.mil](mailto:ftfisher.resv@ng.army.mil)

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**STATE CSDP SOP**

This is the State CSDP SOP to include the endorsement memo from the DOL.

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## 2ND ANNUAL GRATITUDE WALK

THE 2ND ANNUAL GRATITUDE WALK WILL BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 22, 2012 FROM 0800-1400 IN OBSERVANCE OF SUICIDE AWARENESS MONTH (SEPTEMBER).

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## ATTENDANCE OF TECHNICIANS AND AGR SOLDIERS/AIRMEN AT THE NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION CONVENTIONS/CONFERENCES (ARNG/ANG)

1. National Guard Technicians attending the annual conventions of the North Carolina National Guard Association (NCNGA), National Guard Association of the United States (NGAUS) and the Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States (EANGUS) are authorized administrative leave for the official business days of the conventions. Administrative leave will be accounted for on the Time and Attendance (T&A) Report, in accordance with instructions prescribed by the USPFONC or the NCANG.
2. AGR Soldiers and Airmen attending the annual conventions of the North Carolina National Guard Association (NCNGA), National Guard Association of the United States (NGAUS) and the Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States (EANGUS) are authorized permissive TDY for the official business days of the conventions. Permissive TDY will be accounted for using the automated ARNG Leave Tracking System, a manual DA Form 31 (ARMY) or AF Form 988 (Air Force), in accordance with the respective regulations.
3. Future convention dates and locations are:  
20-21 Apr 12 51st NCNGA Convention, Myrtle Beach, SC  
26-29 Aug 12 41st EANGUS Conference, Long Beach, CA  
9-12 Sep 12 134th NGAUS Conference, Reno, NV

(MSG WARREN/HRO-AGR/46945)

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**GOLDEN CORRAL'S CAMP CORRAL - SUMMER 2012**

Golden Corral again this year will host *Camp Corral* in North Carolina and 8 other states.

*Camp Corral* provides a meaningful and exciting camp experience for kids whose lives have been affected by a veteran's disability.

*Camp Corral* is a special experience that will create lifetime memories for these kids--a full week with friends who can relate, packed with non-stop fun and all the camping can-do's they love: canoeing and fishing, target sports, ropes course, horseback riding, swimming, campfire stories, sleeping in cabins and crafts.

**North Carolina camps will be at Millstone 4-H Camp in Ellerbe, NC during the following dates:**

**July 15-20, 2012**

**July 22-27, 2012**

**July 29 - August 3, 2012**

**Camp is free to children of wounded or disabled military families ages 8-15.** Parents are responsible for cost of transportation to and from camp.

For more information and to apply, please visit [goldencorral.com/campcorral](http://goldencorral.com/campcorral) or call toll-free 1 855-605-1267 for more information.

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**MOTORCYCLE SAFETY TRAINING**

See Attached Word Document. POC is LTC Mullinax at 919-664-6000 ext. 46253.

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**PROCESS**

Please take a picture of your item that is excess and submit the information to your MSC S4s. The MSC S-4s are the only individuals who have rights to post to the website. The MSC S-4s will verify the property is a non-MTOE/TDA item and post it to the website. Once the MSC S-4 post the item to the website the Property Book Officer for that MSC will receive an alert to verify and approve/reject the item. If the item is approved it will be able to be viewed by others. View the website often to see what is available for issue. It will be the MSCs and unit responsibility to make sure that property book items are exchanged from one book to another.

**TIMELINE**

All items will remain on the list for 60 days. After 60 days, the items should be coordinated for turn-in to USPFO.

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**BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR SUBSISTENCE (BAS) COLLECTION**

THIS MEMORANDUM REINFORCES TO COMMANDERS, S-1's AND MILITARY PAY OFFICERS THAT THE LAW AND ARMY REGULATIONS REQUIRE COLLECTION FOR MEALS PROVIDED TO SOLDIERS WHO ARE RECEIVING FULL BAS UNDER FIELD CONDITIONS. THIS REQUIREMENT IS NOT OPTIONAL

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The CSDP schedule for fiscal year 2012 is listed below.

ASF-1 (Company Level) 13-14 Feb 12  
 AASF-2 (Company Level) 12-14 Mar 12  
 CSMS (Company Level) 8-9 Mar 12  
 JFHQ-HHD (Company Level) 15-17 Feb 12  
 MATES (Company Level) 15-16 Mar 12  
 HSMR CSDP (TDA Activity) 2-3 Apr 12

30TH HBCT (MACOM Level) 20-21 Aug 12  
 60TH TC (MACOM Level) 16-17 Aug 12  
 113TH SB (MACOM Level) 6-7 Aug 2012  
 130TH MEB (MACOM Level) 24-25 Jul 12  
 139TH RTI (MACOM Level) 27-28 Aug 12  
 449TH TAB (MACOM Level) 26-27 Jul 12

MSG Williams/G4/46069)

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**2012 NGAUS Dues Update**

The deadline to submit NGAUS dues and still meet the Early Bird deadline is now 23 March 2012.

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The 2012 National Guard Association of the United States memorandum provides information regarding dues and collection. Additional information regarding NGAUS awards submission will be distributed when available from NGAUS. POC is CPT Brian McIlvaine at 919-664-6068 or [brian.mcilvaine@us.army.mil](mailto:brian.mcilvaine@us.army.mil).

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**PERIODIC HEALTH ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE FOR BUTNER AND SALISBURY TY-12**

1. Periodic Health Assessment dates for TY-12 are listed below. Exams/assessments will be given on **Saturday's only**. No PHAs will be scheduled for December.

January 7th	June 2nd
February 11th	July 14th
March 3rd	August 4th
April 14th	September 8th
May 5th	

2. Slot limits per day are 75 SMs for Salisbury and 100 for Butner. Soldiers scheduled for PHAs at the Butner location will be split with slots& reporting times of 50 at 0800hrs and 50 at 1300hrs with the over 40 soldiers coming in the morning. Soldiers scheduled for the Salisbury location will all report at 0800hrs.

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**CAMP BUTNER TRAINING CENTER****1. Range Operation Notes:**

a) As of **1 May 2011**, ALL Requests for ranges/facilities will be submitted online using RFMSS at:

<https://ncrfmss.ng.ds.army.mil/nc/pages/login.aspx> (NCNG connections only) or

<https://rfmssbackup.belvoir.army.mil/nc/pages/login.aspx> (any connection).

b) If your unit does not have a username and password, after navigating to the above link, click on "Request New Account." If you have forgotten your user name and password click on "Forgot Password." If you need assistance with establishing or updating your individual username and password contact SFC Toni McCray at 919-620-5400 ext: 17317 or by e-mail [toni.mccray@ng.army.mil](mailto:toni.mccray@ng.army.mil).

c) Once you have a user name and password with RFMSS, read the announcements under the HOME page to view any updates or changes with Camp Butner Training Center.

**2. Logistic Notes:**

a) Units needing to utilize CBTC's Vault or Ammo Holding Area need to make prior arrangements with SSG Phillip Harrell, 919-620-5400 ext 17315 or SFC Vicky Johnson, 919-620-5400 ext 17311 to ensure space is available and to coordinate times that the Vault and Ammo Holding Area will be available. Units will also need to bring chains and locks to secure their weapons.

b) Units utilizing training areas and facilities need to bring supplies (paper towels, soap, toilet paper and cleaning supplies).

c) Ranges 1/2, 4 and 8 now have small latrine buildings with flushable toilets.

d) Chemical Toilets: Camp Butner has two chemical toilets located on Ranges 3, 4, 7, Land Navigation/Obstacle Course/Rappel Tower and Kitchen Area A& B. Camp Butner has one chemical toilet located at Range 10, MOUT Site, POW Camp and NBC Chamber. Each of these chemical toilets are under a service contract with Camp Butner to be cleaned once a week. Units scheduling training on Camp Butner must take into account the number of personnel they have scheduled and utilize their S-4 to contract for additional chemical toilets and servicing, this contract should also include the servicing of Camp Butner's Chemical Toilets.

e) Grey and Black Water disposal: Camp Butner Training Center is located at the head waters for two large water reservoirs. Under the existing environmental guidelines in place from JFHQ-Environmental Office Camp Butner is not authorized to construct any soakage pits or allow any run off from field equipment (MKT's, Field Showers, etc). Using units must utilize their S-4 to coordinate the procurement and servicing of a grey/black water capture tank before occupying training areas.

f) Solid Waste Disposal: Camp Butner has dumpsters located on the training facility, which using units may utilize for trash disposal. However, large units occupying the training areas for long periods of time must coordinate through their S-4 for servicing of dumpsters. In order to minimize wildlife from entering field kitchen areas, units that are feeding from MKT's must contract for the servicing of any dumpsters in which edible waste will be collected, or they must utilize internal assets to dispose of waste at offsite facilities.

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